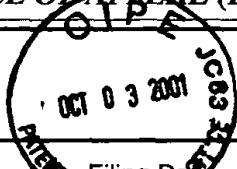


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)

Docket No.
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In Re Application Of:
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Invention:

CONTACT STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR
FORMING THE SAME

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 1, 2001 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 1, 2001 until: October 1, 2001
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1391

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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